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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - APRIL 27

1. NYT (PAGE 1) CHRISTOPHER WREN REPORTS GRECHKO DIES AT 72. ALL OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 10) PAUL HOFMANN SAYS AN EMIGRE RUSSIAN ECONOMIST, VICTOR KRASIN, CHARGED THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES UNDER DURESS HAD BEEN USED BY SOVIETS RECENTLY IN SENTENCING A HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER, DISSIDENT BIOLOGIST SERGEI KOVALEV, TO LABOR CAMP.

3. NYT (SPORTS PAGE) REPORTS FROM ALMA ATA THAT SOVIET ICE TRACK THERE GENERATES SPEED SKATERS.

4. NYT (PAGE 42) THEODORE SHABAD HAS LONG GRECHKO OBIT.

5. POST (PAGE C-5) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW REPORTS ANGOLAN PREMIER TO VISIT MOSCOW.

6. SUN (PAGE C-1) SUN TELEPHONE SURVEY OF 1,000 VOTERS FOUND A POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH THE RUSSIANS AND
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CHINESE -- DETENTE -- IS SUPPORTED BY A SIGNIFICANTLY

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LARGER NUMBER OF MARYLAND VOTERS THAN THOSE WHO WANT TOUGH POLICY BUT THERE WAS ALSO STRONG SUPPORT FOR INCREASED MILITARY SPENDING.

7. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) ROBERT KEATLEY'S "THE EROSION OF DETENTE" SAYS IT IS FAR FROM CLEAR AS TO WHY SUPERPOWERS' RELATIONSHIP IS CRUMBLING AND THE MOST WORRISOME INTERPRETATION IS THAT RELATIONS ARE SLIPPING OUT OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS' CONTROL AND THAT RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE SLIDING TOWARD A RERUN OF THE COLD WAR.

8. STAR (PAGE B-8) AP REPORTS A HOUSE MEMBER, REPUBLICAN LESTER L. WOLFF (D.N.Y.) SAYS ON HIS RETURN FROM CHINA THAT CHINESE BELIEVE WAR WITH RUSSIA "INEVITABLE" BUT HE ADDED IT COULD BE POSTPONED IF AMERICACONTINUES TO BE STRONG. SISCO

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